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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1558

Introduced by Assembly Member Daucher
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Benoit, Shirley Horton,
La Suer, Maze, and Spitzer)

February 21, 2003

An act to add Section 1596.602 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to child care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1558, as amended, Daucher. Child care: *health studios: trustline registry*.

Existing law authorizes a child care provider, as defined, and any person providing in-home educational or counseling services to a minor who possesses any one of 4 identification cards to initiate a background examination process by submitting one set of fingerprints and a completed trustline application to the Department of Justice. Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services to establish a trustline registry and, upon submission of the trustline application and fingerprints, to enter into the trustline registry the provider's name and other specified information.

This bill would prohibit any person ~~from being employed by, or volunteering at, a child day care facility located in a health club, gym, or similar fitness facility~~ *health studio from providing care for, or directly supervising, a child on behalf of or at the facility* unless that

person is registered as a trustline *child care* provider. This bill would also require the facility to display a notice pertaining to these requirements that contains specified information. *This bill would not apply to nonprofit organizations, as specified.*

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1596.602 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:

3 1596.602. (a) Subject to subdivision (b), no person ~~may be~~
4 ~~employed by, or volunteer at, a child day care facility located in a~~
5 ~~health club, gym, or similar fitness facility unless that person is~~
6 ~~employed by or volunteering at a health studio may provide care~~
7 ~~for, or directly supervise, a child on behalf of or at the health studio~~
8 ~~unless that person is a trustline-registered trustline child care~~
9 provider in compliance with this chapter.

10 (b) A person employed or volunteering on January 1, 2004, at
11 ~~a child day care facility to which this section applies shall be a~~
12 ~~health studio providing care for, or direct supervision of, a child~~
13 ~~shall be required, as a condition of either employment with, or~~
14 ~~volunteering at, the facility, to comply with subdivision (a) by July~~
15 1, 2004.

16 (c) A ~~child day care~~ *health studio* facility to which subdivision
17 (a) applies shall display a notice that is visible to persons when
18 dropping off or picking up children. The notice shall contain all of
19 the following:

20 (1) (A) Prior to July 1, 2004, a statement that all employees
21 and volunteers of the facility are, or will, by July 1, 2004, ~~be~~
22 ~~trustline-registered trustline child care providers.~~

23 (B) On and after July 1, 2004, a statement that all employees
24 and volunteers of the facility are ~~trustline-registered trustline child~~
25 ~~care providers.~~

26 (2) A statement describing the trustline registry.

27 (3) The Web site address for the trustline registry.

28 (4) The telephone number for the trustline registry.

29 (d) *For purposes of this section, "health studio" means any*
30 *facility described in Section 1812.81 of the Civil Code.*

1 *(e) This section does not apply to nonprofit organizations*
2 *exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal*
3 *Revenue Code, including, but not limited to, the YMCA and the*
4 *YWCA.*

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